



1762
JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art. Unit : 1764 Customer No.: 035811
Examiner : Thuan D. Dang
Serial No. : 09/589,588
Filed : June 8, 2000
Inventors : Akira Kitamura
: Ryoji Ichioka
: Shinobu Yamakawa
Title : METHOD FOR CONVERTING
: AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS
Docket No.: 1197-00
Confirmation No.: 1857
Dated: May 21, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

For

Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
Amendment

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to **Mail Stop Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

Name of Applicant, Assignee, Applicant's Attorney
or Registered Representative:

Piper Rudnick LLP
Customer No. 035811

By: _____ *Pa*

Date: _____ *21 May 2004*



Attorney Docket No.: 1197-00

In re Application of Akira Kitamura et al.

Serial No.: 09/589,588

Filed: June 8, 2000

For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2) (Col. 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PRE- VIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 9	-	** 20=	0
INDEP.	* 1	-	** 3=	0
<u>First presentation of multiple dependent claim</u>				

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9=	\$
x43=	\$
+145=	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x18=	\$
x86=	\$
+290=	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0 OR

\$ _____

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.



T. Daniel Christenbury
Reg. No. 31,750
Attorney for Applicants

TDC:lh
(215)656-3381



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	:	1764	Customer No.: 035811
Examiner	:	Thuan D. Dang	
Serial No.	:	09/589,588	
Filed	:	June 8, 2000	
Inventors	:	Akira Kitamura	Docket No.: 1197-00
	:	Ryoji Ichioka	
	:	Shinobu Yamakawa	Confirmation No.: 1857
Title	:	METHOD FOR CONVERTING	
	:	AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS	

Dated: May 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2004, Applicants amend the Application as follows: